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Petersbourg, May 18.

HER Imperial Majesty intends to set out shortly for Peterhoff, accompanied by the Great Duke and Great Dutchess, in order to spend Part of the Summer. Orders have been lately sent to Riga, for conveying the Corps of the late Field Marshal Count Lacy to a Roman Catholick Convent in Courland, in order to its Interment.

Parma, May 21. The Court continues its Residence at Colorno, where the Duke assists regularly at the Councils which are held twice a Week in order to concert Measures for putting the Finances upon a better Footing than they at present. We have received Advice from Reggio, that, upon the Complaints of the Foreign Merchants, of the great Losses they have sustained by the late continual Rains, the Duke of Modena, in order to make them some Recompence, and to encourage them to come another Time, had prolonged the Fair for a Fortnight, during which Time they are to enjoy all the Privileges usually allowed during the holding of the said Fair.

Rome, May 22. On Monday Morning last the Pope held a secret Consistory at the Quirinal, in order to confirm several Archbishops and Bishops in their respective Archbishopricks and Bishopricks. The last Advices from Civita Vecchia say, that in Conformity to the Orders they had lately received, they were working with the utmost Diligence on several of the Pope's Gallies, which they hoped to get soon to Sea, in order to cruize on the Barbary Corsairs, who very much infest the Coasts of the Ecclesiastical State.

Turin, May 26. Last Monday about Seven o'Clock in the Morning her Royal Highness the Dutchess of Savoy was safely deliver'd of a Prince, and both continue perfectly well. At Ten the same Morning the Prince was christen'd by the Cardinal de Lances, by the Names of Charles-Emanuel-Ferdinand-Maria. The King of Sardinia, and Madame de Savoye, were Sponsors for the King and Queen of Spain; the Great Officers of the Crown assisted at the Ceremony, and the Foreign Ministers were likewise present. As the Court was in Mourning for the late King of Sweden, they went out of it for three Days, and Yesterday all the Royal Family attended at a Te Deum on this Occasion.

[Price Two-pence.]

Vienna, May 29. The Journey her Imperial Majesty intends making to Cremnitz in Upper Hungary, in order to view the Mines of that Place, is fixed for the 3d of next Month, during which Time she proposes staying at Presbourg, in order to facilitate the Resolutions of the Diet. The Camp intended to be formed by the Imperial Troops in the Neighbourhood of Pest, under the Command of Prince Lichtenstein, is not to take Place till after the Harvest is got in. And the Regiments named for forming the Camps of Colin and Pilsen in Bohemia, are ordered not to take the Field till the Beginning of August, as the Inhabitants there may not be disturbed in getting in their Harvest.

Berlin, June 1. This Morning the King, accompanied by the three Princes his Brothers, a numerous Retinue of General Officers, and other Persons of Distinction, set out from Potzdam for Pitzphul, in order to review Tomorrow Morning four Regiments of Horse, which were ordered to encamp at that Place. From thence his Majesty proposes going to Magdebourg, to review the Regiments of Foot of Prince Anhalt Dessau, Bonin, Bredow, Bocke, Kleist and Derfchaw. After which he proposes taking a Tour to Wolfembuttel, Minden, Bielefeld, Lingen, Embden, Aurich, Stapelnahr, Wezel and Cleves, and then return to Potzdam, which he proposes reaching by the 24th Instant.

Flushing, June 6. The Ceremony of installing his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, in Quality of Marquess of this Place, was performed here Yesterday with the greatest Magnificence.

Middleburg, June 7. His Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder is returned here from Flushing, where he made his publick Entry on Saturday last in Quality of Marquess; and this Day assisted at the Assembly of the States of this Province.

Hague, June 8. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to re-assemble on Wednesday next, the usual Notices having been dispatched for that Purpose. His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange is expected here from Zealand towards the latter End of this Week or the Beginning of next; and the Review of the Regiments in Garrison here, is expected to be made by his Serene Highness a few Days after.

Whitakall,



Whitehall, May 11, 1751.

IF having been represented to the King, That divers Robberies and Burglaries, (attended with several Circumstances of extreme Cruelty and Barbarity to the Inhabitants of the Houses so broken open and plundered) have, within some Time past, been committed in the County of Suffolk, by Persons armed and disguised, who, it is generally supposed, have, heretofore, rode, and been conversant, with Smuggling Armed Gangs, which have insulted and infested that County: That the Reverend Mr. Robert Hall, of Lopham, near Brissingham, was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Thursday the 23d of March 1749, in a Field, adjoining to his House, attacked by several Persons armed and disguised, who robbed him of One Hundred Pounds, which he was then carrying Home, from a Neighbour, of whom he had received it; and that they dragged him to his own House, where, upon breaking open several Buroes, and Chests of Drawers, they found Three Hundred Pounds more; which, with his Silver Watch, they also carried away:—That, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Tuesday the 9th of October 1750, several Persons, armed and disguised, broke into the House of Mrs. Sarah Ventris, Widow of the late Reverend Mr. Ventris, at Earls Stonham, dragged her only Son out of his Bed, threaten'd to murder him, and set Fire to the House, in Case she did not, immediately, deliver what Money she had therein; upon which, they took Fifty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin; six Thirty-six Shillings Pieces of Gold Coin, and some other loose Money; three Silver Salts, four Silver Spoons, and one Silver Saucepan, marked T. S. V. being a great Part of the Substance which she had left for the Support of herself and Family:—That on Friday the 19th of October 1750, the House of Mr. Josiah Stubben, at Offen, near Bramford, Yeoman, was robbed, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, of between Twenty and Thirty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin, one Silver Watch, and two Pair of Buckskin Breeches, &c. which were carried off by several Men armed and disguised:—That on Saturday the 10th of November 1750, about Seven in the Evening, the House of Mr. John Hemstead, Yeoman, at Battisford, was forcibly enter'd by several Men armed and disguised, who, being resisted, in their Attempt to plunder the House, were immediately assisted by several others, armed and disguised, who rushed into the House, and in Conjunction with the others, beat and abused the Family in a most inhuman and barbarous Manner; fractur'd the Skull of the Son of the said Mr. John Hemstead, leaving him without Signs of Life, and took out of the said House One Hundred Pounds of Gold and Silver Coin, &c.—That on Saturday the 22d of December 1750, the House of Mr. Thomas Fulcher, Gent. of Bressingham, in or near Dis, was broke open by several Men armed and disguised, upon entering of which they declared to Mr. Fulcher their Intention of striking off his Head with a Hatchet, which they shewed to him; and, in order thereto, blinded him, and laid his Head on a Block in the Kitchen; that then they broke open several Buroes, Boxes and Places in the said House, and did likewise considerable Damage to the Furniture of the said House; carried away One Hundred Pounds or more in Gold and Silver Coin, a great many Gold Rings, two Silver Watches, several Pieces of Old Gold Coin, and of old Silver Coin; three Silver Spoons, one Silver Tobacco Box, &c. and upon going out of the House, dragged the said Mr. Fulcher into the Back Yard, and hung him with a Girdle by the Neck, on the Branch of a Tree; and that upon one of the Gang's cutting the Girdle, he fell to the Ground, senseless and stunned, in which Condition they left him: His Majesty for the better discovering and

bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in all, or any of the Facts abovementioned, is pleased hereby to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, who shall, within three Months from the Date hereof, discover any two or more of his or their Accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of any of the several Offences above mentioned: And as a further Encouragement, that if any of the Persons concerned in any or all of the Facts above-mentioned, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall apprehend and take any of the Offenders above-mentioned, such Person or Persons shall receive from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for each Person so taken, within one Month after Conviction, over and above any other Reward they may be entitled to by Law.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, May 14, 1751.

A Deposition having been made, at the Request of James Cope, Esq; his Majesty's Resident at Hamburg, by Wirck Pieterfen, Commander of a Ship called the St. Johannes, (which lately arrived there under Danish Colours) representing, that on the 16th of April last, being about six Leagues off the North Foreland, upon the Kentish Coast, he took up a Coffin, made in the English Manner, and having the following Inscription engraved upon a silver'd Plate, viz.

Mr.

Francis Humphry

Merrydith Died

March 25, 1751.

Aged 51.

That having carried the said Coffin, (being of Oak, cover'd with black Cloth, and having Eight silver'd Handles,) to Hamburg, and open'd it there, a Coffin of Lead was found inclosed in it, which being also open'd, contained the Body of an elderly Man, embalmed, and dress'd in fine Linnen.

This publick Notice of the abovementioned Particulars is given, that any Person or Persons concern'd for the Remains of the said Mr. Francis Humphry Merrydith, may be enabled to send such Directions by Means of his Majesty's Resident at Hamburg, as shall be thought proper upon this Occasion; which should be soon dispatch'd, as Mr. Wirck Pieterfen, who now keeps the Body in a careful Manner, folder'd up in the same Coffin, on board the said Ship, will soon proceed, from Hamburg, upon another Voyage, though there is no Reason to apprehend that any decent Care will be omitted, Mr. Pieterfen having declared, that, if no Cognisance was taken of this Affair in England, he would be at the Expence of a proper Burial.

East-India House, May 24, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company, will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 26th Day of June next.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut, on Thursday the 20th Day of said June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 18th Day of July next. And,

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 26th Day of said July.

The said Court of Directors do likewise give Notice, That they will lay before the said General Court, such Advices and Information as they shall then have received relating to the Bonds given by the late President and Council of Fort St. George, bearing Date since the 30th Day of August 1746.

April

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Crofs Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Buiford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Crofs,
Camden,	Abingdon, and
Evenham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall luffy black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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Ipswich Races, 1751.

ONE Hundred Guineas given by His Majesty, will be run for on Ipswich New Race Ground in the County of Suffolk, on Tuesday the 2d of July next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding four Years Old this Grass, the best of three Heats, two Miles and a Quarter over the said Course, as shall be set out by the Bailiffs of Ipswich, to a Heat; to carry nine Stone Weight; to run according to his Majesty's Articles, and to be shewn and enter'd, and Certificates of their Ages under the Hands of the Breeders to be produced before such Persons as shall be appointed for that Purpose, at the White Horse Tavern in Ipswich, between the Hours of Eleven and One the Day before Running: All Disputes and Differences, either as to Entry or Running for the above Plate, are to be settled and determin'd by such Persons as shall be appointed, according to the Orders issued by his Majesty's Master of the Horse for that Purpose.

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